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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
Wurm, Drewniok, Koellner,	:	
Strauss, Schang, Herwig,	:	
Dobson, Grimm, Keyes, and Hof	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Application No. 10/023,479.	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: 12/13/2001	:	
Atty Docket No. 60,130-1303;	:	
01MRA0194	:	

This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 2 July, 2002.

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition and regrets any inconvenience to petitioners.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

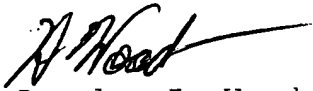
Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventors, Gregory Keyes and Harald Koellner, have refused to sign the declaration after having been sent a copy of the application. Specifically, petitioners have shown, via the declaration of British patent attorney John Jones, that a copy of the application papers were sent to the non-signing inventors' last known addresses, but that the non-signing inventors have failed to sign and return the declaration naming them as joint inventors along with George Wurm, Daniel Drewniok, Kalus Dieter Strauss, Kenneth W. Schang, Arnd Herwig, Simon Blair Dobson, Rainer W. Grimm, and Patrick Hof.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition, not the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3726 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wood", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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In re Application of
Wurm et al.
Application No. 10/023,479
Filed: 13 December, 2001
For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A DOOR

Dear Mr. Keyes:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 571/272-3231. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 571-272-3150. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 571-272-3150 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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In re Application of
Wurm et al.
Application No. 10/023,479
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For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A DOOR

Dear Mr. Koellner:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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